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Yoshiharu OGATA  
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Confirmation No: 2693  
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Electronic Appliance, And Method Of  
Manufacturing A Semiconductor Device

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	6	-	8 **	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	200	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12					TOTAL		\$ 0

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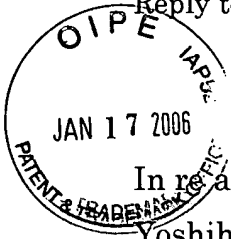
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, please amend this  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.